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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR }
 GENERATING PRESSURIZED AIR }
 BY USE OF REFORMATE GAS }
 FROM A FUEL REFORMER }
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 23, 2006, please consider the following:

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